

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

Graduate Studies Certificate Programs for Students with a Master of Arts Degree—18 Credits

Global University's Graduate Studies certificate programs require students to complete 18 credits of 3-credit courses. Students may choose courses based on the certificate discipline. All courses required for Graduate Studies certificate programs are available for enrollment in graduate degree programs and have the same academic requirements for both certificate and degree programs. A Graduate Studies certificate is not a degree nor a certification. It is the responsibility of the student to verify the applicability of Global University's credits toward his or her academic and professional goals. Certificate-specific course options are listed for each certificate program.

Graduate Studies Certificate Program Options

Graduate Studies Certificate in New Testament Studies—18 credits

Any six of the following courses:

- BNT 5053 Colossians and Philippians: An Exegetical Methodology
- BNT 5093 Exegesis of the Letter to the Galatians
- BNT 5103 Exegesis of the Letter to the Hebrews
- BNT 5183 Acts as History and Theology
- BNT 5573 Graduate Greek I
- BNT 5583 Graduate Greek II
- BNT 6043 Exposition of Pneumatology in Lucan Literature
- BNT 6203 Backgrounds to the New Testament: Cultural and Historical Contexts
- BNT 6303 The Gospels: An Exegetical Application
- BNT 6673 Intermediate Greek (Graduate Greek III)
- BNT 7103 Greek Exegesis of the Letter to the Hebrews
- BNT 7503 Romans: An Exegetical Analysis

Graduate Studies Certificate in Education—18 credits

Any six of the following courses:

- EDU 5023 Educational Measurement
- EDU 5043 Education in the Bible
- EDU 5053 Bible School Administration
- EDU 5063 Curriculum and Instructional Design
- EDU 6073 Teaching Strategies: Facilitating Adult Education
- EDU 6203 Educational Psychology
- EDU 6903 Practicum: Education

Graduate Studies Certificate in Intercultural Studies—18 credits

Any six of the following courses:

- MIS 5013 The Biblical Theology of Missions
- MIS 5033 Cultural Anthropology
- MIS 5093 Trends and Current Issues in Missions
- MIS 5103 Paradigms for Pentecostal Missions
- MIS 6023 Strategies for Cross-Cultural Ministry
- MIS 6043 History of the Expansion of Christianity
- MIS 6073 Islam and Animism: A Christian Perspective

Graduate Studies Certificate in Leadership—18 credits

Any six of the following courses:

- LDR 5013 Foundations for Christian Leadership
- LDR 5023 Leadership Emergence Patterns
- LDR 5043 Conflict Management
- LDR 5053 Leadership Training Models
- LDR 5063 Leadership Research
- LDR 6033 Dynamics of Christian Organizations
- LDR 6903 Practicum: Leadership

Graduate Studies Certificate Program Overview

A student who has earned a Master of Arts or higher degree from Global University or another accredited or recognized institution may earn a discipline-specific Graduate Studies certificate by completing a maximum of 18 additional graduate-level credits in a specific field of study. A student who has earned a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution may request special permission from the Dean to pursue a Graduate Studies Certificate.

Each certificate program consists of a focused collection of graduate-level courses that, when completed, affords the student a record of academic accomplishment in a given discipline and/or specialized knowledge in a subject area.

Credit Requirements for Graduate Studies Certificate Programs

A maximum of 18 discipline-specific graduate credits are required for each Global University Graduate Studies Certificate program. A student may complete multiple graduate certificate programs, but a minimum of 12 credits must be completed with Global University for each certificate earned. In no case will a student who has not earned a baccalaureate-level degree from an accredited institution be allowed to complete a graduate certificate program.

Application of Credit for Graduate Studies Certificate Programs

A student who has completed a Graduate Studies Certificate program and then applies for admission to a Master of Arts, Master of Divinity, or Doctor of Ministry degree program may receive credit as follows:

1. Graduate credits completed with Global University for a Graduate Studies Certificate may be applied to other graduate degree programs with Global University (subject to compatibility with the requirements for the specific degree program).
2. Transfer of credit applied to a certificate may also be applied toward a Master of Arts, Master of Divinity, or Doctor of Ministry program (subject to compatibility with the requirements for the specific degree program).

3. Regardless of prior degrees or credits earned, waived, and/or transferred, a student must complete a minimum of 9 additional credits with Global University for a Master of Arts degree, 24 additional credits for a Master of Divinity degree, 27 additional credits for a Doctor of Ministry degree, and 6 additional credits for a Graduate Studies Certificate after being admitted to the respective degree or certificate program.

See sections for “Procedures for Admission to the Graduate School of Theology,” “Time Limits for Graduate (Post-Baccalaureate) Studies,” and “Transfer of Credit from Other Institutions.”